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**RFP Number: 301-611-01  
Contractor for Pandemic Influenza Exercise**

**Response to Questions Received**

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**Question #1:**

According to the RFP, the development of discussion cues and questions indicates that tabletops or discussion based exercises will be required. Please advise if this is indeed the case?

**Response #1:**

The development of discussion cues and questions is required, but that should not be construed to mean that the exercises will only be tabletop or discussion based. CDC has not released the requirements for the exercises so the respondent should be prepared to develop tabletop, functional or full scale exercises.

**Question #2:**

When researching the JCAHO requirements, in order for a tabletop to be acceptable as an implementation of the disaster plan, the community wide component must be conducted. Will the community wide component be conducted?

**Response #2:**

The NDDoH will provide the list of stakeholders who will be solicited to participate in the exercises. CDC has not released the requirements for the exercises so the respondent should be prepared to solicit participation from a variety of stakeholders.